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- The following industrial statistics computed in Reichsmarks present a comparison of the total production value per worker for 1946 with 1936:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1946 in Percent of 1936</u>
Metallurgy and ore mining	10,708	5,341	50
Electrical industry	6,630	5,177	78
Machines, apparatus, and automotive industry	6,585	4,264	65
Precision mechanics and optical instruments	5,250	5,019	96
Chemicals and potash	12,032	7,348	61
Rubber and asbestos	5,863	9,054	154
Textiles	6,935	7,073	102
Garments, hosiery, leather, and shoes	6,827	4,541	666
Cellulose and paper	11,060	6,362	58
Building materials	3,810	4,002	105
Wood	5,021	5,123	102
Average	6,732	5,342	79

- The actual decrease in output per worker was substantially greater than the statistics indicate. According to the official wholesale index figures, the price of industrial goods rose ten percent from 1936 to 1944. Although the 1946 figures were computed from the ceiling prices of 1944, an additional fifteen percent rise to date must be taken into account. Accordingly, the output value per person for 1946 would be 4,274 Reichsmarks instead of 5,443 Reichsmarks, i.e., sixty-three percent of the output of 1936. In separate industries, price developments have been disparate. Separate evaluations are thus not feasible.

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